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SUBJ: RUBBER: IRSG EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION
OF STABILIZATION OF NATURAL RUBBER PRICES, APRIL 21-22,
1975

REF: STATE 80903

1. WE DISCUSSED REFTEL WITH MCMULLIN OF UK, KASHIWAGI
OF JAPAN AND INTERNATIONAL RUBBER STUDY GROUP, AND
INTERNATIONAL RUBBER STUDY GROUP SEC GEN ADAMS. FRG
LONDON REP BEHRENDT AND IRSG LONDON REP CHAIRMAN DELL
(UK) NOT AVAILABLE.

2. MCMULLIN AND KASHIWAGI AGREED WITH US POSITION THAT
IRSG STUDY OF PRICE STABILIZATION SHOULD NOT BE LINKED
WITH UNGA DECLARATION AND PROGRAM OF ACTION, AS IRSG
ANNEX IN SUPPORT OF AGENDA ITEM HAD DONE. KASHIWAGI
SAID HE AWARE OF APPROACH TO HIS MINISTRY BY EMBASSY
TOKYO, AND WHILE HE HAS NOT YET RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS,
HE WAS CONFIDENT HE WOULD BE TOLD TO SUPPORT US
POSITION.

3. ADAMS IN EFFECT SAID HE HAD BEEN UNAWARE OF SEN-
SITIVITIES AND HAD QUOTED FROM UNGA DOCUMENTS ONLY IN
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EFFORT TO PROVIDE BACKGROUND. HE ASSURED US THAT HIS

INTENT HAD NOT BEEN TO SLANT DISCUSSION COUNTER TO US
VIEWS, AND SAID STATEMENT BY USDEL AS NOTED REFTEL WOULD .
BE PERFECTLY PROPER UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES. ADAMS ADDED
THAT HIS SOUNDINGS AMONG PRODUCERS SUGGEST THERE WILL
BE LITTLE IMPETUS ON THEIR PART TO GO INTO PRICE
STABILIZATION AT FORTHCOMING MEETING SINCE "THEY HAVE
NOT YET SORTED PROBLEM OUT AMONG THEMSELVES."
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